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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 12048

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, YE, ET

SUBJECT: BAB EL MANDAB OVERFLIGHT INCIDENT

REF: SANA 4220 AND PREVIOUS

1. OVERFLIGHT INCIDENTS REPORTED REFTEL HAVE NOT APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS, NOR HAVE WE HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT ITEM FROM OTHER SOURCES EXCEPT SOMALI EMBASSY WHO RECEIVED AME REPORT. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BECOME AVAILABLE RELATING TO INCIDENT OR IDENTITY OF AIRCRAFT IN QUESTION.

COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAT EPMG CONSIDERS RED SEA ISLANDS QUESTION AS MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY MATTER AT THIS POINT IN TIME. IN VIEW QUIET RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM OF DETAINED YARG FISHERMEN AS WELL AS EPMG PREOCCUPATION WITH MILITARY PROBLEMS IN ERITREA AND NORTH, SOMALI TRIBAL AREAS IN SOUTH, AND POTENTIAL PROBLEM IN TFAI, IT UNLIKELY THAT EPMG CONSCIOUSLY SEARCHING FOR ADDITIONAL POLITICO-MILITARY PROBLEMS.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT: WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED STATE 283459.

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